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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	FREES ET AL.	Examiner:	Castro, A.
Serial No.:	09/191,577	Group Art Unit:	2652
Filed:	11/13/98	Docket No.:	SA998163
			501.117US01
Title:	MOUNTING INTERFACE FOR A SPINDLE MOTOR		

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 5/4/01.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.191

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-51 of the above-referenced application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed January 4, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b)

Also enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, extending the period of response for April 4, 2001 to May 4,

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2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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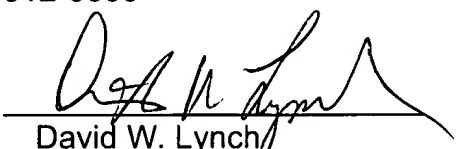
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